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displaceable.

Claim 1 specifically recites that applicant's fins are non-displaceably fixed at the distal end of the rod and project outwardly from the rod. Inasmuch as Spranza does not disclose such an arrangement, claim 1, and dependent claims 4 and 5, are not anticipated by Spranza.

In light of the foregoing, it is requested that the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 4 be withdrawn and the application allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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